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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior listings.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A shower surround comprising:
a base portion which defines a corner slot;
a first wall portion;
a second wall portion; and
a corner portion engaged with said base portion, said first wall portion and said second wall portion, said corner portion including a corner tab engageable with said corner slot.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 1, further ~~comprising a corner tab extending from said corner portion, wherein said corner tab engageable with a~~ is receivable within said corner slot within said base portion.
3. (ORIGINAL) The shower surround as recited in claim 1, further comprising an upper lock tab and a lower lock tab extending from said corner portion.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 3, wherein said upper lock tab extends generally perpendicularly from a horizontal top of said corner portion.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 3, wherein said lower lock tab comprises a generally L-shape with a horizontal portion generally parallel to said base portion.
6. (ORIGINAL) The shower surround as recited in claim 3, further comprising an upper lock slot and a lower lock slot located adjacent an inner edge of each of said first and

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second wall portions, said upper lock slot and said lower lock slot respectively receiving said upper lock tab and said lower lock tab.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 1, further comprising a corner flange extending from each outer edge of said corner portion, said corner flange extends substantially perpendicular to a corner planar surface.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 7, further comprising a slot extending along said first and said second wall portions, each said corner flanges respectively engageable with said slots.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 8, wherein said slot extends vertically along said first and said second wall portions for the lengths of said first and second wall portions.

10. (ORIGINAL) The shower surround as recited in claim 1, wherein said base portion, said first wall portion and said second wall portion each comprise a flange extending at least partially around a periphery thereof.

11. (ORIGINAL) The shower surround as recited in claim 1, further comprising an edge trim portion comprising a glass groove.

12. (ORIGINAL) The shower surround as recited in claim 12, further comprising a fastener opening within said glass groove.

13. (ORIGINAL) The shower surround as recited in claim 1, further comprising an edge trim portion which at least partially overlays a flange extending at least partially around a periphery of said first wall portion.

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14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A shower surround comprising:
a base portion comprising a corner slot;
a first wall portion adjacent said base portion, said first wall portion comprising an upper lock slot and a lower lock slot located adjacent an inner edge of said first wall portion;
a second wall portion adjacent said base portion said second wall portion comprising an upper lock slot and a lower lock slot located adjacent an inner edge of said second wall portion; and
a corner portion comprising a corner tab engaged within said corner slot, and an upper lock tab and a lower lock tab adjacent a first and a second outer edge flange of said corner portion engageable with said upper lock slot and said lower lock slot of said first wall portion and said second wall portion.
15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 14, further comprising a first and a second corner flange extending respectively from said first and said second outer edge flange of said corner portion.
16. (ORIGINAL) The shower surround as recited in claim 15, further comprising a first slot extending along said first wall portion and a second slot along said second wall portion, said first and said second corner flange respectively engageable with said first and said second slot.
17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The shower surround as recited in claim 14, wherein said first and said second slot extends vertically along said first and said second wall portion.

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18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of assembling a shower surround comprising the steps of:

- (1) assembling a corner portion to a first wall portion;
- (2) assembling a second wall portion onto a base portion; and
- (3) assembling the assembled corner portion and the first wall portion from said step (1) to the base portion and the second wall portion such that the corner portion interlocks with the base portion and the second wall portion and a corner tab of the corner portion slides within a corner slot in a raised ledge defined about a floor of the base portion.

19. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 18, further comprising the step of attaching said base portion to a plurality of wall studs.

20. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 18, wherein said step (3) further comprises sliding a first corner flange and a second corner flange into a respective first slot in said first wall portion and a second slot in said second wall portion.

21. (CANCELED)

22. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 18, further comprising the step of attaching an edge trim portion which at least partially overlays a flange extending at least partially around a periphery of said first wall portion.

23. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 22, further comprising the step of fastening the edge trim portion to a wall stud with a fastener which passes through a glass groove defined by the edge trim portion.

24. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising the step of enclosing the fastener with a glass panel interference fit into the glass groove.

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25. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 1, wherein said corner slot is located within a raised ledge defined about a floor of said base portion.

26. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 7, further comprising an upper lock tab which extends from said corner planar surface, said upper lock tab defining an obtuse angle relative said corner flange.

27. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 26, wherein said upper lock tab is arranged generally parallel to an axis which bisects an angle formed between the first and second wall portions.

28. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 14, further comprising a corner flange extending from an outer edge of said corner portion, one of said upper lock tabs defining an obtuse angle relative said corner flange.

29. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 14, further comprising a corner flange extending from an outer edge of said corner portion, said corner flange arranged substantially perpendicular to a corner planar surface, one said upper lock tabs extending from said corner planar surface.

30. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 29, wherein each of said upper lock tabs is arranged generally parallel to an axis which bisects an angle formed between the first and second wall portions.

31. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 29, wherein each of said upper lock tab defines an obtuse angle relative one of said corner flanges.

32. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 29, wherein said upper lock slot is defined within a raised area which extends from a planar wall portion of said first wall portion, said

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upper lock slot defines an angular opening having an open end to receive said upper lock slot such that said corner flange abuts said raised area.

33. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 30, wherein said upper lock slot is defined within a raised area which extends from a planar wall portion of said first wall portion, said upper lock slot defines an angular opening having an open end to receive said upper lock slot such that said corner flange abuts said raised area.

34. (NEW) The shower surround as recited in claim 31, wherein said upper lock slot is defined within a raised area which extends from a planar wall portion of said first wall portion, said upper lock slot defines an angular opening having an open end to receive said upper lock slot such that said corner flange abuts said raised area.